



Thomas Wyatt Gilbert

October 4, 2019

Thomas Wyatt Gilbert passed away in Fort Collins after a sudden illness, at the age of 27. Born in western Colorado to Victoria Lopez-Terrill and Gordon R. Gilbert, Thomas was a dedicated student of social studies education at Colorado State University, additionally volunteering in local schools. After his graduation, he taught English in Florence, Italy, returning to Fort Collins to devote himself to his own Poudre School District. As an educator at Poudre Global Academy and Fort Collins High School, Thomas selflessly committed himself to each and every learner, particularly sympathizing with those struggling or at risk. Beyond his passion for his career, he treasured knowledge for its own sake, and truly understood the wonder of the world. Thomas was a singular character – a beloved brother and son, everyone’s favorite teacher, a traveler who always came happily home, a punk rocker who opened the door for strangers, an infuriating jokester and a stylish fellow, a skateboarder and a scholar. Thomas loved: he loved his family, his friends, the playfulness of children and the innocence of animals, the complications of history and the simplicity of lying beneath a tree, Hobbits and wizards, traveling and ducks, old books and rap music and ridiculous cartoons, hiking and Halloween and his kitty cat, Gabriela. No one was unimportant to Thomas, and he is more important to all those who knew him than we ever had the chance to say. He is survived by his mother Victoria (Vicky), his siblings James and Elizabeth, Jennifer and Gordon, Davi and Cristina, and hundreds of friends and students who will never forget the adventure and the

laughter and the love he brought to a world which will always miss him.

A celebration of Thomas's life will be held at Avogadro's Number in Fort Collins, Colorado, on Sunday, October 13th at 1pm. In lieu of flowers, any contributions may be made through the family or directly to Fort Collins High School, to be donated in Thomas's name to the FCHS Transitions Academy program for at-risk youth, PSD Global Academy, and Rocky Mountain High School.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT **13**. 1:00 PM (MT)

Avogadro's Number
605 S Mason St
Fort Collins, CO 80524

Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas Wyatt Gilbert*

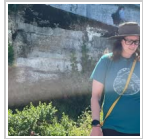
October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *I love you.*



Kara Brewer - April 01, 2020 at 04:17 AM



“ *I've been thinking about you constantly lately. I miss you terribly.*

Megan Hayes - March 26, 2020 at 09:11 AM



“ *Eva B lit a candle in memory of Thomas Wyatt Gilbert*



eva b - November 01, 2019 at 02:26 PM

KB

“ Kara Brewer sent a virtual gift in memory of Thomas Wyatt Gilbert



Kara Brewer - November 01, 2019 at 01:46 PM

AB

“ Aiden Brewer lit a candle in memory of Thomas Wyatt Gilbert



Aiden Brewer - November 01, 2019 at 12:31 PM

KB

“ I love you Thomas



Kara Brewer - November 01, 2019 at 12:23 PM

BB

“ B.J. Bassett lit a candle in memory of Thomas Wyatt Gilbert



B.J. Bassett - October 13, 2019 at 05:06 PM

BB

“ You are in our Thoughts and Prayers! God Bless and Keep!xxoo

B.J. Bassett - October 13, 2019 at 05:06 PM

BB

“ BJ Bassett lit a candle in memory of Thomas Wyatt Gilbert



BJ Bassett - October 13, 2019 at 05:00 PM

B.

“ You are in our Thoughts and Prayers! God Bless and Keep!xxoo

B.J. - October 12, 2019 at 07:05 PM

LM

“ Dearest Vicky and family, You are all in our thoughts and prayers with Heartfelt Sympathy and sending Hugs and Love to all of you, Harry, Linda and the Myers family



Linda Myers - October 11, 2019 at 09:29 PM

WM

Thomas was my neighbor, he always had a smile on his face and a hand out to help you if you needed it and believe me I needed it from time to time. All I had to do was look his way and he offered a helping hand.

He loved people and pets (and wood or casually break up a cat fight day or night) When I was lucky enough to see him heading out to school he dressed better than any teacher I ever had, and every person that came in touch with Thomas was blessed to have known him. What a wonderful boy!!

Windy Mason - October 12, 2019 at 10:38 PM